Public Notice on an Application for Participation in Tier I of Green Tier

Pursuant to Section 299.83, Wis. Stats., the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) hereby gives notice that DNR has received an application for participation in Tier I of Green Tier from Serigraph, Inc. 3801 E. Decorah Rd, West Bend, WI 53095. Serigraph is a privately held screen and sheet fed lithographic printer. It currently operates three plants on three sites in West Bend Wisconsin, and employs 840 people. Serigraph's original Green Tier application was for Plant 4, and this subsequent application covers Plant 1 and Plant 2, located at 3701 E. Decorah Rd and 3801 E Decorah Rd, respectively. Plants 1 and 2 are screen printing facilities that supply product for the appliance, computer, and electronic markets, generally printing on plastic. During the course of the past several years, Plants 1 & 2 have pioneered the use of a bio-filtration system to reduce VOC emissions from the screen printing process. In addition to also reducing their generation of hazardous waste, they have reduced their electrical consumption by about 280,000 KW per year, and increased the use of low VOC coatings. Serigraph's Green Tier application will expand upon these past successes and their Environmental Management System will identify additional areas for environmental improvement.

Additional information available

Specific information on the Green Tier program, Serigraph Inc., and on this application for participation in Tier I of Green Tier can be accessed via the Internet at:

http://greentier.wi.gov

or by contacting:

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Reasonable requests for the information in an alternate format will be provided to qualified individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for public to comment or request a public meeting

DNR will accept written comments from the public regarding the application for 30 days following the date of publication of this notice. Comments may be submitted to Tom Eggert (see above).

Also within the 30-day comment period, individuals may request a public informational meeting concerning this application by submitting a written request to the DNR contact. If DNR determines there is significant interest in this application, DNR will hold a public informational meeting.

How DNR will make final decisions

DNR will determine whether the applicant has satisfied all of the eligibility requirements in sec. 299.83(3), Wis. Stats. If all eligibility requirements are met, DNR will approve this application unless doing so is not in the best interest of the Green Tier program. A decision by DNR to approve or deny an application for Tier I of Green Tier is not subject to review under state laws governing contested case hearings.

| For the Secretary: | | |
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| /s/Mark McDermid | 2/2/06 | |
| Mark McDermid, Director | Date | |
| Bureau of Cooperative Environmental Assistance | | |